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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/1483 KC Ref. No. 14,747
Serial No. 09/474,634	Filing Date December 29, 1999	Examiner Christopher C. Pratt	Group Art Unit 1771
Inventor(s) Tsai et al.			
Title of Invention BIODEGRADABLE THERMOPLASTIC NONWOVEN WEBS FOR FLUID MANAGEMENT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (2p/in dup); Response to Office Action (8p); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (2p/in dup); Change of Correspondence Address and Change of Attorney Docket Number (2p); Executed Power of Attorney Document (2p); checks for \$896 to cover RCE and additional claims and \$110 to cover Extension of Time; and return receipt postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

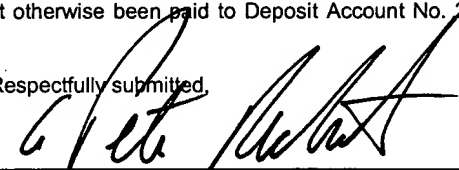
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	27	Minus	20	7
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 43=	
+\$145=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
7x \$18=	\$126
x \$86=	
+\$290=	
Total add'l fee	\$126

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$896 to cover the RCE fee and additional claims and \$110 to cover the Request for Extension of Time are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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